

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WESTPORT INSURANCE
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

v.

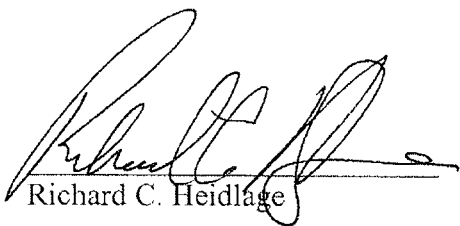
RICHARD C. HEIDLAGE; KOTIN,
CRABTREE AND STRONG, LLP;
CHARLES N. ZALIS; and NORTH
AMERICAN UNDERWRITING
MANAGERS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:05 cv 11780 NMG


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned, counsel to Defendant, Richard C. Heidlage, hereby certifies and affirms that the undersigned have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of the above litigation and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.



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